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For: SYNCHRONIZATION SYSTEM AND SYNCHRONIZATION
METHOD OF MULTISYSTEM CONTROL APPARATUS

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REQUEST FOR APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/205,343, filed on December 4, 1998, entitled SYNCHRONIZATION SYSTEM AND SYNCHRONIZATION METHOD OF MULTISYSTEM CONTROL APPARATUS, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed.

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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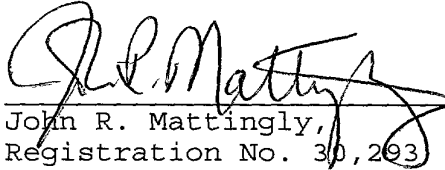
7. The prior application is assigned to Hitachi, Ltd..

8. Priority of the following Japanese patent application
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

No. 9-335952, filed December 5, 1997
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No. 9-335955, filed December 6, 1997

The certified priority document has been filed in the prior
application.

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained
in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed
in the present divisional application would have been new
matter in the prior application Serial No. 09/205,343, as
originally filed on December 4, 1998.


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